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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
3 EASTERN DIVISION

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7 IN RE:

8 NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE MDL NO. 2804
LITIGATION

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 This document relates to: Case No. 17-MD-2804

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 All cases Hon. Dan A. Polster

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12 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT
13 TO FURTHER CONFIDENTIALITY REVIEW

14 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF:

15 RONALD LINK

16 MOTLEY RICE

17 55 Cedar Street

18 Providence, Rhode Island

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1 Q. Well, if the purpose of the system is
2 to prevent diversion and there's no system in
3 place to do it --

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. -- then naturally, the chances of
6 diversion increase, correct?

7 A. Yes. Yeah.

8 Q. So, see, that's one of those questions
9 that has a logical answer. So I appreciate
10 you answering it logically rather than trying
11 to do the dance. Okay?

12 MR. BUSH: Objection to the
13 speech by counsel.

14 BY MR. BAKER:

15 Q. So these narcotics that have a higher
16 opportunity for diversion when they are not
17 being monitored, those are the same narcotics,
18 according to the DEA, that are causing deaths
19 in this opioid crisis, correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And those are the same narcotics that
22 are sold by CVS pharmacies, correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And those are the same narcotics that